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## Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	09/881505
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Art Unit	2171
Examiner Name	LeRoux
Attorney Docket Number	oracle01.016

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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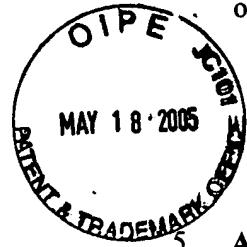
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5      **Applicant:**       Bipul Binit Sinha et al.      **Paper No.:** 12

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**Submission with an RCE under 37 C.F.R. 114**

**Status of the prosecution**

20      This application is under final rejection. Examiner graciously consented to a telephonic interview in this application at 9:00 on Tuesday, May 10. Claim 11 as currently amended was discussed in the interview; the arguments made by Applicants' attorney in the interview were substantially those included below. Examiner indicated that claim 11 as currently amended appeared to be patentable over the art which formed the basis of

25      Examiner's final rejection. Applicants' attorney then indicated that he would file an RCE in which claim 11 would be amended as discussed in the interview and other claims would be amended as required to bring them into conformance with claim 11 and/or to ensure that they clearly set forth the features which appeared to render claim 11 patentable over the referenced.

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**Please amend the claims as follows:**